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TOPICAL PROBLEMS IN THE THEORY OF THE WORLD REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS

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The major steps taken in the development of the revolutionary theory of scientific communism always reflect the ripe social practical needs. They are related to the major stages in the development of society and with the particularly intensive political activities of its vanguard.

The 24th CPSU Congress was precisely such a step in the development of Marxist-Leninist theory. The congress resolutions sum up the tremendous experience acquired by our party in recent years in the building of communism. The congress made a major contribution to the development of contemporary international problems as well. It developed and enriched the theoretical conclusions resulting from the collective efforts of the communist and workers' parties who participated in the 1969 International Conference.

No more than two years have passed since the conference was held and 6 months have passed since the 24th Congress. On a historical scale these are very short periods. However, they were saturated with important events which provided further convincing proof of the strength and accuracy of the Marxist-Leninist analysis contained in the documents of the communist movement and of our party.

The 1969 conference and our party congress guide the communists toward the comprehensive utilization of the new opportunities offered by the current historical stage. Social practices entirely confirm the topical nature of this political concept.

The documents of the conference and the 24th Party Congress emphasized that the common social system and the coincidence of basic interests and objectives of the peoples of the socialist countries enable us, with the correct policy pursued by the Marxist-Leninist